

News release

from the German-American Genealogical Partnership



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2017 International Germanic Genealogy ‘Connections’ Conference Extended to Three Days — July 28-30

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—The 2017 International Germanic Genealogy Conference, organized by a young and rapidly growing international partnership, has been extended to three days: July 28-30, 2017.

“We received a far greater than expected volume of presentation proposals and from a greater than expected number of potential speakers, including many well-known international speakers. By extending the conference to three days, attendees will be able to take advantage of more of the many high-quality sessions that speakers are offering,” said Kent Cutkomp, co-chair of the conference and co-founder of the German-American Genealogical Partnership.

Hotel reservations open

Reservations recently opened for booking rooms at special conference rates at the Minneapolis Marriott Northwest Hotel in Brooklyn Park, Minn., venue for the conference.

Call the special room reservation line at (877) 303-1681 and mention Germanic Genealogy Conference, or reserve online at <http://TinyURL.com/HLUWQQJ>. A block of special-rate rooms has been set aside for conference attendees, who are advised to reserve early to ensure availability.

Registration for the conference opens in January 2017.

Focus on “Connections”

The conference — “CONNECTIONS: International. Cultural. Personal.” — will offer more than 60 presentations over three full days by Germanic genealogy experts worldwide, Cutkomp said.

The focus of this international conference offers a unique opportunity for Germanic genealogists to make personal connections with people from the United States, Germany and other countries, he said.

For more conference information, visit the website of the Minnesota-based Germanic Genealogy Society, conference host, at www.GGSMN.org, click “2017 GAGP Conference.” The official website of the Partnership and the 2017 conference is expected to go live in early October at www.GAGP.org.

International cooperation

The Partnership, founded in 2015, joins Germanic genealogy societies across America, Germany, Canada, England and other European countries, and continues to draw new societies worldwide. Partnership members include the more than 60 societies belonging to the Germany-based Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Genealogischer Verbände, whose leadership helped in founding the Partnership.



2017 INTERNATIONAL
Germanic Genealogy Conference
GERMAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL PARTNERSHIP

CONNECTIONS International. Cultural. Personal.

NOW 3 DAYS!

2017

28 – 30 July

Friday ■ Saturday ■ Sunday
Minneapolis, Minnesota USA

Conference venue and lodging
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- Make personal connections with people from the U.S., Germany and other countries. ■ Choose from more than 60 presentations over 3 full days by Germanic genealogy experts worldwide. ■ Join the conference surname and locality database to match up with others attending. ■ Use study rooms equipped with computers and expert personal assistance in German script, language and research. ■ Take advantage of impromptu gatherings by region or special discussions with others you've connected with. ■ Explore the large field of genealogy exhibitors and vendors.

Conference registration
Begins in January 2017 at an early-bird discounted rate,
April 1 at the regular rate. Watch for information.

For the preliminary schedule and more, visit
www.GGSMN.org, click on 2017 GAGP Conference.

Conference hosted by the Minnesota-based
Germanic Genealogy Society

